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Applicant: Beach *et al.*

Art Unit: 2672

Serial No.: 09/181,402

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Filed: 10/28/1998

Examiner: Chung, Daniel J.

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITY TRANSMISSION AND DISPLAY OF KEY AREAS OF IMAGE DATA**

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Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1-14, 17-23, and 26-49 were amended prior to the present office action response. No claims are amended herein in the present office action response. Currently pending claims 1-49 for consideration by the Examiner are as follows:

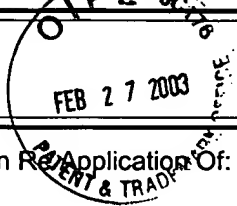
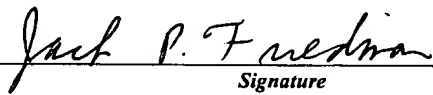
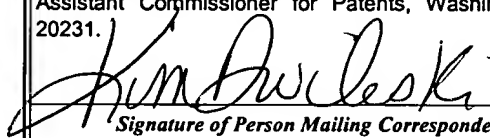
1. (Previously Amended) An apparatus comprising a transmitting computer comprising:

at least one processor;

a memory coupled to the at least one processor; and

a prioritized graphics file residing in the memory, the prioritized graphics file defining

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